

Pastoral Council Meeting --- May 3, 2017

Present: Ted Seeber, Theresa Duda, Marsha Weber, William Good, Mila Maskell, Marge Mey, Bryan Mullen
Ad hoc – Pia de Leon, Fr Don

Prayer and Welcome

Approval of corrected April minutes

Pastor's Report

Fr. Don has moved into “his” house.

Rebuilding Together went well on Saturday, April 30

Many rice bowls have been returned. The school brought their collection in May 2 The last bowls should be in next week.

The new Business Mgr. Is Shelley Worrell. She will begin 5/15. Teri Cozzoli will be available to her as needed.

Education – no reports

There is a desire for faith sharing groups.

Pia is investigating continuing education and discussion for RCIA participants

Recap of Lent/Easter season

General comments good overall.

Suggestion made to make the Rediscovering Jesus books available to preschool and kindergarten parents.

Discussion of a way to provide a discussion of the book to parish as a whole.

Lenten Soup Suppers brought an interest in partnering with Catholic Charities Refugee program.

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Outreach

Request for a representative to attend Archdiocesan parish social ministries meetings. Marge Mey has done so previously and agreed to continue.

Community Life

Search on for a chairperson for the Parish Picnic

BJ Wilberding will chair the Pentecost Fair.

Junque and Jewels is moving along.

Next newcomers gathering in June.

New Business

Discussion of requests for a Parish Directory.

Discussion of query about Nurse Ministries.

New Pastoral Council members Earl Freepons, Asha Petovsky, Christina Riley will begin in June 2017.

Petition to bring the question of abortion funded by tax payer dollars to the ballot discussed.

Parish House discussion. PC members agreed that the possibility of infant housing that would free up another room for the preschool is the best of options presented as long as it is fully understood that the site may not be permanent in the future.

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting May 31st, 6:30 p.m.